

W R GRACE & CO

Form 4

March 20, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Shelnitz Mark A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O W. R. GRACE & CO., 7500
GRACE DRIVE

(Street)

COLUMBIA, MD 21044

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
W R GRACE & CO [GRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	03/18/2008		M	13,000 <u>(2)</u>	A \$ 19.4688	16,500	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾					9,420.8496	I	By Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock, par	03/18/2008		S	13,000 <u>(2)</u>	D \$ 20.1284	3,500	D

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value	(4)	
\$0.01 per		
share (1)		
Common		
Stock, par		
value	9,420.8496	I
\$0.01 per		
share (1)		By Trust (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (rights to buy)	\$ 19.4688	03/18/2008		M		13,000 (2)		04/01/2001	03/31/2008	Common Stock	13,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Shelnitz Mark A C/O W. R. GRACE & CO. 7500 GRACE DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21044	Vice President

Signatures

/s/ W. Brian McGowan, Attorney-in-Fact	03/20/2008
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each share of Common stock also represents one Preferred Share Purchase Right. Each such Right entitles the holder to purchase Preferred Stock or other securities or property upon the occurrence of certain events and subject to certain conditions.
- (2) Exercise and sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted May 2007 for options expiring March 31, 2008.
- (3) Such shares are held in a "Rabbi" trust established by the issuer for the benefit of certain officers and directors.
- (4) Price constitutes weighted average price of trades by the Reporting Person in the open market on the date indicated. Sale prices ranged from \$19.65 to \$20.52.

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